

STATE OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

QUARTERLY SUMMARY OF STATISTICS.

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Quarter ended 30th September, 1941,

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1.—POPULATION AND MIGRATION.

Period.	Population at end of period (a).			Natural Increase	Migration—Civil only. Increase + ; Decrease —		
	Males.	Females	Total.		Oversea.	Inter- state.	Total.
Year ended—	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
31st December, 1932	290,254	289,039	579,293	3,564	— 363	— 987	— 1,350
1934	292,519	291,775	584,294	3,056	— 32	— 1,407	— 1,439
1935	293,650	292,793	586,443	3,107	— 131	— 827	— 958
1936	294,807	294,505	589,312	3,447	+ 242	— 820	— 578
1937	295,611	295,590	591,201	3,738	— 7	— 1,842	— 1,849
1938	297,549	297,560	595,109	3,871	+ 346	— 309	+ 37
1939	299,635	298,828	598,463	3,879	+ 424	— 949	— 525
1940	297,849	300,242	598,091	4,309	+ 460	— 5,141	— 4,681
Mar. Quarter, 1940	299,278	299,664	598,942	1,200	+ 123	— 844	— 721
1941	297,533	300,408	597,941	1,232	+ 35	— 1,417	— 1,382
June Quarter, 1940	298,654	299,666	598,320	979	+ 104	— 1,705	— 1,601
1941	298,305	301,142	599,447	1,108	+ 11	+ 387	+ 398

Metropolitan Population, 31st December, 1939, 322,988, or 54 per cent. of State.

(a) Inclusive of all troops enlisted, irrespective of present location.

2.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES.

Period.	Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.	Infantile Deaths.
	No.	No.	No.	No.
Year, 1931.....	9,079	4,888	3,069	330
1932.....	8,521	4,957	3,636	312
1934.....	8,459	5,403	4,310	301
1935.....	8,270	5,163	4,845	289
1936.....	8,911	5,464	5,182	277
1937.....	8,985	5,247	5,340	297
1938.....	9,410	5,539	5,489	287
1939.....	9,618	5,739	5,670	336
1940.....	10,017	5,708	6,950	356
July, 1940	878	570	672	34
1941	875	543	441	26
August, 1940	864	525	676	34
1941	966	722	491	29
September, 1940	829	531	576	33
1941	991	612	542	40
September Quarter, 1940	2,571	1,626	1,924	101
1941	2,832	1,877	1,474	95
January-September 1940	7,513	4,389	5,092	279
1941	8,001	4,706	4,736	240

3.—RAINFALL.

Period.	Over Agricultural Areas, 1941.							State 36 Years' Mean.	Adelaide.	
	Central.	Lower North	Upper North	South- East.	Wes- tern.	Murray Mallee.	State.		1941.	102 Years' Mean.
	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.
January	4.89	3.92	3.55	3.38	1.35	3.57	2.99	.54	3.31	.75
February .....	.36	.21	.16	.45	.12	.20	.22	.74	.75	.74
March	1.60	1.52	1.30	2.05	1.82	1.20	1.63	.71	1.85	1.01
April .....	.93	.29	.22	2.26	.62	.85	.82	.96	1.01	1.77
May .....	.84	.29	.11	1.33	.35	.38	.51	1.70	.79	2.69
June	1.63	1.91	1.56	1.57	.83	1.71	1.37	2.05	1.60	3.05
July	2.94	2.02	1.35	3.75	2.03	2.24	2.32	1.92	4.19	2.62
August	1.71	1.70	.90	1.44	1.51	.95	1.40	1.97	1.56	2.55
September	3.34	2.16	.50	4.68	2.55	1.83	2.54	1.62	4.50	2.05
October	1.63	1.98	.90	1.55	1.33	1.67	1.47	1.26	1.43	1.70
	April to October.								Jan.-Oct.	
1941.....	13.02	10.35	5.54	16.58	9.22	9.63	10.43	—	20.99	18.93
1940.....	10.16	5.86	3.10	12.68	6.52	6.17	7.28	—	13.38	—
Mean, 36 years.	14.69	11.03	7.75	17.82	10.11	9.35	11.48	11.48	—	—

4.—EMPLOYMENT—MONTHLY INDEX FIGURES.

(Base July, 1933 = 100.)

	J ly.			August.			September.		
	1939.	1940.	1941.	1939.	1940.	1941.	1939.	1940.	1941.
State Government (a)	118	112	125	118	114	126	119	115	126
Commonwealth Government ... (a)	128	135	157	128	136	160	131	136	167
Local Government (a)	131	100	106	132	96	99	127	94	83
Public Bodies (a)	112	109	112	118	114	111	117	119	114
Retailers (b)	110	110	117	109	110	116	112	111	117
Factories (b)	159	165	233	161	171	236	160	174	239

(a) Complete. (b) Returns received from representative firms only.

5.—UNEMPLOYMENT AND FACTORIES EMPLOYMENT.

Particulars.	1935-36.	1936-37.	1937-38.	1938-39.	1939-40.	1940-41.
Trade Unionists unemployed per cent.	13.6	9.4	7.3	9.4	8.8	4.5
Labour Exchange Registrations end June .....No.	10,970	8,033	7,739	8,574	5,978	1,745
Employment in Factories Index No. (a)	120	127	138	136	141	166
	July.		August.		September	
	1940.	1941.	1940.	1941.	1940.	1941.
Trade Unionists unemployed per cent.	—	—	6.6	2.3	—	—
Labour Exchange Registrations end month .....No.	6,521	1,752	6,797	1,313	5,028	1,076
Employment in Factories, Index No. (a)	140	196	145	200	148	203

(a) Base, 1929-30 = 100.

6.—STATE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.

Period.	Revenue.				Expenditure.			
	Land and Income Tax.	Other Taxation.	Railways.	Total (including Other).	Public Debt (a)	Railways (b)	Unemployed Relief.	Total (including Other).
Year, 1931-32	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000
1932-33	1,919	1,157	2,760	10,482	5,439	2,061	853	11,545
1933-34	1,561	1,172	2,771	10,161	5,346	2,023	632	11,170
1933-34	1,648	1,261	2,609	10,188	5,203	2,065	542	11,032
1934-35	1,825	1,399	2,649	11,002	4,982	2,147	490	10,965
1935-36	1,789	1,415	2,851	11,409	4,934	2,324	415	11,260
1936-37	1,978	1,563	3,000	11,739	4,976	2,471	375	11,600
1937-38	2,358	1,564	3,293	12,461	5,061	2,765	319	12,334
1938-39	2,424	1,692	3,165	12,304	5,096	2,851	304	12,701
1939-40	2,679	1,884	3,145	12,756	5,247	2,844	336	12,918
1940-41	2,782	1,560	3,482	12,925	5,286	2,938	169	13,008
July, 1940	65	104	213	699	725	220	16	1,262
1941	83	99	274	845	724	301	7	1,379
Aug., 1940	72	112	345	932	281	219	31	901
1941	146	138	305	937	312	263	4	910
Sept., 1940	73	114	290	832	375	208	20	955
1941	207	184	346	1,084	384	281	4	1,030
Sept. Quarter, 1940	230	330	848	2,463	1,381	647	67	3,118
1941	436	421	925	2,866	1,420	845	15	3,319

(a) Interest, Exchange and Sinking Fund.

(b) Includes Pensions for annual figures, but not for monthly and quarterly.

7.—PUBLIC DEBT—STATE.

Date.	Public Debt.	Trust Funds, Bank Balances, etc.	Total Indebtedness.	Per Head.
	£	£	£	£ s. d.
30th June, 1932.....	101,599,232	1,519,244	103,118,476	178 7 9
1933.....	103,707,332	1,378,540	105,085,872	180 17 9
1934.....	105,419,280	1,262,812	106,682,092	182 18 1
1935.....	105,349,536	1,008,703	106,358,239	181 17 4
1936.....	105,698,481	1,833,739	107,532,220	183 2 0
1937.....	106,594,164	2,131,201	108,725,365	184 13 11
1938.....	107,450,640	1,944,607	109,395,247	184 14 0
1939.....	108,887,092	1,420,158	110,307,250	185 3 0
1940.....	109,344,040	1,365,283	110,709,323	185 0 8
1941.....	109,779,724	2,041,800	111,821,524	186 10 10
30th Sept. 1940.....	109,334,840	939,382	110,274,222	184 11 8
1941.....	110,289,724	1,422,681	111,712,405	186 7 2

NOTE.—During the year ended 30th June, 1935, the amount of £804,988 was written off the Public Debt, being portion of Soldier Settlement Debt taken over by the Commonwealth.

8. TRADING BANKS (ex. State and Commonwealth Banks).

Period.	Deposits.					Advances.	Advances to Deposits.
	Bearing Interest.		Not Bearing Interest.		Total.		
	£	%	£	%	£	£	%
June Quarter							
1932	16,939,770	77·63	4,881,337	22·37	21,821,107	17,913,525	82·09
1933	17,314,999	77·64	4,987,061	22·36	22,302,060	18,608,501	83·44
1934	17,785,796	76·10	5,586,432	23·90	23,372,228	18,625,748	79·69
1935	17,173,844	74·21	5,967,563	25·79	23,141,407	19,595,659	84·68
1936	17,012,925	72·60	6,421,975	27·40	23,434,900	19,240,000	82·10
1937	18,079,031	71·51	7,204,074	28·49	25,283,105	18,443,318	72·95
1938	18,559,625	73·47	6,701,860	26·53	25,261,485	19,306,744	76·43
1939	18,845,522	74·18	6,558,821	25·82	25,404,343	19,808,154	77·97
1940	19,286,074	71·71	7,606,718	28·29	26,892,792	17,911,061	66·60
1941	18,947,340	68·92	8,546,437	31·08	27,493,777	16,889,318	61·43
Sept Quarter							
1940	18,975,118	71·94	7,402,165	28·06	26,377,283	17,631,898	66·85
1941	18,765,125	68·61	8,586,749	31·39	27,351,874	16,908,905	61·82

NOTE.—State and Commonwealth Banks, Sept. Quarter, 1941. Advances, £2,476,539; Deposits, Bearing Interest, £2,720,349; Not Bearing Interest, £1,406,759; Total, £4,127,108.

9. SAVINGS BANKS AND BANK CLEARINGS.

Period.	Savings Banks (State and Commonwealth).			Bank Clearings.	
	Accounts Open.	Deposits.	Per Head.	Total.	Weekly Average.
	No.	£	£ s. d.	£	£
1931-32	572,051	21,566,825	37 6 2	100,419,134	1,919,426
1932-33	584,004	22,515,288	38 15 1	108,566,658	2,079,464
1933-34	595,524	23,437,505	40 3 8	115,558,007	2,214,061
1934-35	607,724	24,184,988	41 7 1	124,254,209	2,385,660
1935-36	622,609	25,308,586	43 1 10	136,851,967	2,592,203
1936-37	645,313	26,505,941	45 0 6	151,281,047	2,900,357
1937-38	657,814	27,243,654	45 19 11	158,944,202	3,039,755
1938-39	669,685	27,397,028	45 19 9	153,932,144	2,952,870
1939-40	677,685	26,563,287	44 7 11	167,988,303	3,219,186
1940-41	692,120	27,509,706	45 17 10	182,332,702	3,498,544
July, 1940.....	677,726	26,421,434	44 3 2	15,077,131	3,419,875
1941.....	694,789	27,783,386	46 7 0	16,677,289	3,430,303
August, 1940	678,566	26,626,603	44 10 1	13,454,840	2,992,764
1941	697,509	28,180,881	47 0 3	14,655,389	3,664,436
September, 1940	679,401	26,804,065	44 17 4	13,201,858	3,150,708
1941	699,786	28,511,424	47 11 3	16,293,160	3,696,836

10. OVERSEA TRADE (DIRECT).

Period.	Exports.		Imports.	Excess Exports.
	£ Aus.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
1931-32	12,264,227	9,772,000	2,821,538	6,950,462
1932-33	12,802,189	10,242,000	3,760,324	6,481,676
1933-34	12,718,325	10,175,000	3,679,412	6,495,588
1934-35	11,834,784	9,468,000	3,965,808	5,502,192
1935-36	15,381,124	12,305,000	5,419,960	6,885,040
1936-37	16,748,140	13,399,000	5,438,429	7,960,571
1937-38	19,057,243	15,246,000	7,473,802	7,772,198
1938-39	14,841,507	11,873,000	5,851,043	6,021,957
July-April, 1938-39	13,074,056	10,459,000	4,854,923	5,604,077
1939-40	11,890,218	9,512,000	5,693,556	3,818,444

NOTE.—Publication of Trade Statistics since suspended.

11.—OVERSEA EXPORTS (PRINCIPAL ITEMS).

Article.	Unit.	Year.				July-March.	
		1935-36.	1936-37.	1937-38.	1938-39.	1938-39.	1939-40.
Quantities—							
Barley	bush.	3,360,946	2,312,332	4,390,374	2,248,212	1,732,502	748,134
Flour	ton	60,137	58,590	68,231	86,678	63,885	59,079
Wheat	bush.	22,669,070	16,770,810	28,805,592	18,486,303	15,407,166	7,216,719
Butter	lb.	7,953,012	7,291,690	8,809,153	7,385,564	6,141,640	8,411,809
Cheese	lb.	3,898,651	7,289,309	10,109,467	12,907,683	11,090,920	13,763,100
Eggs in shell	doz.	3,456,050	2,745,480	1,225,550	1,395,540	1,395,240	1,395,660
Lamb	carcases	342,177	420,374	376,893	667,248	666,324	687,823
Wool (a)	lb.	75,847,402	70,875,617	68,008,006	87,272,802	71,628,812	59,810,385
Currants and raisins ..	lb.	27,504,426	25,108,567	38,507,866	42,692,777	16,723,395	7,123,045
Wine	gall.	3,427,516	3,679,365	3,478,450	3,440,509	2,915,384	2,670,260
Concentrates (Silver, etc.)	cwt.	3,749,405	2,393,740	3,171,943	4,077,760	2,889,577	2,035,271
Lead	cwt.	2,131,846	1,796,399	2,057,624	1,994,054	1,641,441	1,273,469
Values (Australian Currency)—							
Barley	£	353,533	432,079	746,661	279,311	218,883	88,804
Flour	£	422,899	558,675	617,446	498,396	374,708	379,018
Wheat	£	4,087,227	4,386,206	6,306,741	2,532,065	2,077,953	950,407
Butter	£	400,509	395,448	496,326	413,471	322,946	464,494
Cheese	£	80,851	166,122	294,136	372,776	321,875	409,149
Eggs in shell	£	165,892	140,542	68,441	75,915	75,894	72,329
Lamb	£	288,017	352,575	367,078	682,682	681,973	712,973
Wool	£	3,780,550	4,071,953	3,267,842	3,461,417	2,859,747	2,962,018
Currants and raisins ..	£	512,714	459,518	730,550	787,524	312,598	138,060
Wine	£	870,710	955,033	857,291	919,983	784,317	696,988
Concentrates (Silver, etc.)	£	531,685	737,060	684,856	553,410	432,379	355,944
Lead	£	1,759,672	2,080,903	1,992,168	1,846,630	1,535,546	1,280,425

(a) Including scoured converted to greasy.

12. OVERSEA IMPORTS (PRINCIPAL ITEMS).

Article.	Year.				July-March.	
	1935-36.	1936-37.	1937-38.	1938-39.	1938-39.	1939-40.
(British Currency.)						
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Apparel and attire	61,419	62,758	78,970	74,326	61,056	49,376
Bags and sacks	312,623	315,346	300,072	274,076	239,516	434,064
Fertilizers—Rock phosphates	129,773	129,015	131,000	138,981	94,833	88,300
Iron and steel	433,653	350,041	794,299	311,174	271,827	95,328
Machines and machinery ...	601,041	730,242	1,111,567	912,006	757,302	552,504
Motor bodies, chassis, etc. ..	375,010	373,703	515,185	354,923	272,870	248,698
Petrol, etc.....	417,979	421,437	562,893	495,219	379,969	610,284
Kerosene.....	68,194	62,706	124,132	66,751	48,480	81,780
Other oils in bulk	180,426	165,611	249,986	245,930	148,325	258,003
Paper	195,972	269,392	224,787	234,798	163,253	230,786
Stationery, books, etc.....	111,022	109,701	131,959	147,968	96,909	194,990
Tea	111,940	121,758	113,900	108,425	82,556	124,040
Textiles, piecegoods, etc. ...	610,588	612,363	733,714	600,050	477,792	516,474
Timber	274,150	175,886	526,309	294,297	207,644	229,542

13.—RAILWAYS (SUMMARY).

Period.	Gross Revenue.	Working Expenses. a.	Train Miles Run.	Passengers Carried.	Goods and Livestock.	Passenger Mileage.
	£	£	No.	No.	Tons.	1,000m.
Year 1931-32..	2,757,123	1,921,744	4,914,265	15,608,384	2,430,226	166,409
1933-34..	2,570,837	1,937,913	4,930,271	16,325,004	2,154,639	175,559
1935-36..	2,890,710	2,193,457	5,462,146	17,430,674	2,481,568	189,061
1936-37..	3,021,662	2,331,334	5,606,353	17,776,629	2,400,423	205,329
1937-38..	3,299,084	2,612,562	6,111,121	17,632,125	2,897,351	200,144
1938-39..	3,133,373	2,675,299	6,177,407	17,528,651	2,661,168	212,982
1939-40..	3,183,562	2,679,622	5,928,416	17,641,766	2,700,163	220,037
1940-41..	3,530,166	2,804,490	5,892,240	20,360,011	2,770,374	277,570
June, 1940	310,012	210,382	472,908	1,751,390	266,302	23,814
1941	342,937	256,772	493,326	2,327,886	234,729	31,600
July, 1940	213,070	221,407	520,549	1,393,225	286,232	15,248
1941	273,632	302,365	530,794	1,945,308	231,510	25,112
Aug., 1940	344,890	216,800	495,280	1,405,883	243,916	19,204
1941	305,864	261,888	536,468	2,000,675	239,758	29,613
July-August, 1940-41	557,960	438,207	1,015,829	2,799,108	530,148	34,452
1941-42	579,496	564,253	1,067,262	3,945,983	471,268	54,725

a Excluding pensions and capital charges.

14.—RAILWAYS (TON-MILEAGES).

Period.	Gross Ton Mileage.					Net Ton Mileage (Revenue).
	Passenger.	Freight.	Mixed.	Departmental.	Total.	
Year—	1,000 T.M.	1,000 T.M.	1,000 T.M.	1,000 T.M.	1,000 T.M.	1,000 T.M.
1931-32	262,756	681,354	25,997	15,482	985,589	287,654
1933-34	292,016	677,057	21,649	19,034	1,009,756	265,720
1935-36	355,657	800,899	20,404	17,599	1,194,559	312,839
1936-37	405,689	823,513	24,132	25,112	1,278,446	314,515
1937-38	421,956	950,375	27,297	33,909	1,433,537	365,066
1938-39	421,187	951,051	25,840	31,844	1,429,922	348,614
1939-40	411,719	876,011	57,412	28,742	1,373,884	336,980
1940-41	445,798	852,168	104,134	40,428	1,442,528	330,947
June, 1940	30,560	70,664	5,904	3,846	110,974	31,676
1941	37,889	71,405	6,646	4,511	120,451	28,001
July, 1940	31,248	82,523	7,051	2,719	123,541	33,357
1941	44,537	80,089	9,624	2,821	137,071	29,900
Aug., 1940	32,069	76,077	9,427	3,181	120,754	30,997
1941	43,349	81,248	9,637	1,821	136,055	32,119
July-August, 1940-41	63,317	158,600	16,478	5,900	244,295	64,354
1941-42	87,886	161,337	19,261	4,642	273,126	62,019

15.—TRAMWAYS (DAILY AVERAGES).

Period.	Gross Revenue.	Passenger Journeys.	Tram Miles.	Elec- tricity.
	£	No.	No.	A.C. Units.
Year ended July, 1932.....	1,802	132,424	20,054	69,928
1934.....	1,720	128,820	20,224	71,751
1936.....	1,841	138,317	21,705	76,201
1937.....	1,916	142,689	22,087	77,209
1938.....	1,897	141,572	22,716	81,081
1939.....	1,948	144,948	23,869	87,084
1940.....	1,996	150,064	24,252	88,755
Six months ended January, 1941	2,177	160,272	24,479	95,936
23rd June to 31st July, 1940	1,977	144,774	23,989	94,952
22nd June to 19th July, 1941	2,489	181,709	25,140	110,536
1st August to 31st August, 1940	2,063	151,532	24,489	96,946
20th July to 16th August, 1941	2,447	186,080	25,449	112,453
1st September to 28th September, 1940	2,136	157,643	24,336	96,444
17th August to 13th September, 1941	2,604	191,792	25,500	112,256

16.—MOTOR REGISTRATIONS.

Period.	Cars.		Commercial Vehicles.		Cycles.	
	1940.	1941.	1940.	1941.	1940.	1941.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
New Vehicles—						
July	115	39	63	34	25	6
August	103	37	72	54	28	3
September	174	47	74	40	22	7
September Quarter	392	123	209	128	75	16
January-September	2,271	1,070	918	548	312	180
Second-hand Vehicles—						
July	828	476	339	302	415	242
August	823	429	341	279	489	246
September	1,038	670	352	324	505	276
September Quarter.....	2,689	1,575	1,032	905	1,409	764
January-September	8,843	7,270	3,439	3,315	4,027	3,511
Renewals—						
September Quarter.....	9,321	9,336	3,864	4,411	1,823	1,639
January-September	49,739	50,200	19,376	21,145	7,552	7,250
Cancellations—						
September Quarter.....	2,075	1,127	694	516	724	388
January-September	7,060	5,224	2,298	2,019	2,168	1,929
Expirations—						
September Quarter.....	10,835	11,476	4,505	4,823	2,635	2,860
January-September	57,136	58,126	23,303	23,764	10,442	10,711

17.—MOTORS, TELEPHONES, WIRELESS.

Period.	Motor Vehicles in use (a). (excluding vehicles used by defence services.)				Telephone Connections.		Wireless Licences.	
	Cars.	Com- mercial Vehicles.	Cycles.	Total.	New.	Exist- ing (a).	New.	Exist- ing (a).
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Year ended Dec., 1931 ..	45,140	12,139	10,045	67,324	2,869	49,276	10,186	32,075
1932 ..	46,558	12,638	9,736	68,932	3,100	48,608	15,646	43,268
1933 ..	46,413	14,197	10,455	71,065	3,605	48,528	17,903	55,639
1934 ..	48,939	17,267	10,470	76,676	4,882	49,802	21,911	72,337
1935 ..	49,496	17,157	10,741	77,394	5,048	51,516	17,407	81,629
1936 ..	53,728	19,415	11,110	84,253	5,501	53,875	19,867	93,881
1937 ..	56,101	21,728	11,802	88,631	5,727	56,517	20,293	105,045
1938 ..	60,537	24,985	10,213	95,735	6,095	58,960	20,568	115,571
1939 ..	59,345	25,740	9,492	94,577	5,449	61,565	16,460	120,584
1940 ..	58,184	24,499	9,215	91,898	5,977	63,593	16,744	127,995
July, 1940	56,003	23,866	8,715	88,581	439	62,826	2,023	126,337
1941	54,015	23,596	8,021	85,632	555	65,042	1,875	132,375
August, 1940	55,733	23,869	8,704	88,306	550	62,923	1,573	126,034
1941	53,466	23,624	7,728	84,818	494	65,255	2,068	133,842
September, 1940	56,002	23,872	8,773	88,647	593	63,161	1,398	126,315
1941	53,374	23,724	7,516	84,614	682	65,584	1,549	134,764

(a) At end of period stated.

18.—PRICES (MEAN) ADELAIDE WHOLESALE.

Period.	Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Hay.	Bullocks.	Merino Wethers	Lambs.
	Bush. s. d.	Bush. s. d.	Bush. s. d.	Tons. £ s. d.	Prime. £ s. d.	Prime. s. d.	Prime. s. d.
July, 1940	a	a	1 10	2 9 0	12 13 0	25 3	22 0
1941	a	a	3 1	3 12 0	13 7 0	21 0	16 0
August, 1940	a	a	1 11	2 10 0	14 10 0	24 0	18 3
1941	a	a	3 1	4 0 0	13 5 0	21 3	15 0
September, 1936	4 6 $\frac{3}{4}$	2 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 9 6	10 5 0	32 6	22 6
1937	4 9 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 0 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 8 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 13 6	12 6 0	30 9	25 0
1938	2 5 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 11 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 19 0	15 10 0	20 6	20 9
1939	2 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 10 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 10	2 0 0	10 16 3	22 6	16 9
1940	a	a	2 2	2 18 9	13 5 0	20 3	18 9
1941	a	a	3 0	4 0 0	14 0 0	14 6	16 6

(a) No quotations.

19.—WOOL SALES.

Period.	Greasy and Scoured.		Amount Realized.	Price per Lb. Greasy.	In Store end Period.
	Bales.	Lb.	£	d.	Bales.
Year, 1931-32	197,954	64,158,321	1,847,946	6-88	14,065
1932-33	262,058	84,832,832	2,604,950	7-32	4,212
1933-34	245,311	76,580,369	4,479,165	13-96	20,045
1934-35	272,724	86,383,700	2,959,314	8-14	4,815
1935-36	263,280	83,102,553	4,151,115	11-92	5,029
1936-37	257,300	80,350,616	4,601,851	13-66	4,040
1937-38	273,056	85,165,647	4,018,205	11-28	13,913
1938-39	325,854	100,982,688	3,842,380	9-10	7,192

From 1939-40, Wool sales were cancelled owing to purchase of wool by British Government; for 1939-40, average price received by growers was 11-935d., and for 1940-41 was 12-11d.

20.—PRICES—RETAIL ADELAIDE.

Period.		Bread, 2lb.	Flour, 2lb.	Tea, lb.	Milk, Quart.	Butter (Fac- tory), lb.	Eggs, Doz.	Potatoes 7lb.	Beef Ribs, lb.	Mutton Leg, lb.
		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
July,	1940....	5-50	4-50	27-90	5-85	19-65	15-90	12-14	8-25	8-20
	1941....	5-50	4-55	35-95	6-00	19-15	17-40	5-04	8-10	7-65
August,	1940....	5-50	4-55	27-90	5-85	19-05	15-20	12-29	8-20	8-15
	1941....	6-00	4-55	37-05	6-00	19-05	14-85	4-90	8-10	7-55
September,	1936....	5-00	—	27-40	5-65	17-20	12-90	—	6-40	7-85
	1937....	5-50	4-70	27-75	5-95	18-20	14-30	5-68	7-00	8-10
	1938....	4-50	3-05	27-85	5-85	18-55	15-00	12-21	8-50	8-25
	1939....	5-50	4-60	27-85	5-85	19-00	11-30	17-64	7-55	7-40
	1940....	5-50	4-55	28-80	5-85	19-05	13-25	13-21	8-20	7-80
	1941....	6-00	4-55	39-05	6-00	19-05	13-10	4-90	8-15	7-70

21.—PRICE INDEX FIGURES (ADELAIDE).

Base. Six capitals 1923-1927 = 1,000.

Item.	July.		August.		September.	
	1940.	1941.	1940.	1941.	1940.	1941.
Food and groceries	900	884	904	890	900	900
	Year.				September Quarter.	
	1937.	1938.	1939.	1940.	1940.	1941.
Food and groceries	826	861	897	900	902	891
Housing (four and five rooms)	832	868	888	892	892	893
Food, groceries, and housing	826	862	891	895	896	892
All items (a)	859	888	906	936	939	990

(a) "All items"; food, groceries, housing (four and five rooms), clothing, and miscellaneous expenditure.

22.—BUILDING PERMITS (METROPOLITAN AREA).

Period.		Dwellings. (a)		Other Buildings.	Additions.	Total Value (Ex. Govt.)	Value (Govt.)
		No.	£	No.	£	£	£
Year, 1931		45	28,952	48	163,334	107,938	23,000
1932		110	91,508	65	72,294	125,780	98,909
1933		203	166,862	69	195,686	179,273	144,000
1934		385	321,202	102	266,061	221,369	44,161
1935		685	616,133	197	416,834	270,190	141,169
1936		917	714,923	194	236,522	279,707	351,301
1937	(a)	1,308	1,039,036	195	430,414	319,963	77,671
1938		1,562	1,139,906	196	496,305	395,270	203,650
1939		1,537	1,128,933	186	904,480	348,824	163,904
1940		1,714	1,238,995	98	373,865	360,802	648,082
July, 1940		120	91,716	13	48,929	23,184	103,400
1941		107	78,221	6	5,199	16,705	2,739
August, 1940		174	119,377	11	38,197	39,338	28,726
1941		182	123,099	12	31,731	36,132	104,114
September, 1940		128	101,025	5	9,360	31,996	116,480
1941		100	79,428	2	1,790	23,610	8,739
September Quarter, 1940		422	312,118	£9	96,486	94,518	248,606
1941		389	280,748	20	38,720	76,447	115,592
January-September, 1940		1,296	925,858	71	289,970	239,270	424,090
1941		1,043	809,061	87	262,737	209,506	567,675

(a) From 1937 each dwelling unit counted separately.

23.—SALES TAX.

Approximate Amount of Sales by Traders Registered under Sales Tax Acts.

Year.	Taxable Goods.				Taxable and Exempt Goods.			
	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Total Year.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Total Year.
	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000
1932.....	806	884	881	11 159	1,821	1,951	2,041	26,577
1934.....	832	691	766	10,014	2,020	1,681	1,978	26,243
1936.....	911	999	905	11,909	2,489	2,484	2,390	29,901
1937.....	932	862	884	12,587	2,838	2,519	2,592	35,696
1938.....	890	885	960	12,685	2,787	2,622	2,366	36,968
1939.....	889	924	889	12,330	2,548	2,592	2,598	35,562
1940.....	899	887	849	12,629	3,135	3,013	2,511	38,311
1941.....	1,463	1,334	1,586	—	3,903	3,241	4,378	—

Numerous commodities were exempted from tax as from 1st September, 1932, 26th October, 1933, 1st August, 1934, 25th October, 1935, 26th September, 1936, and 13th December, 1938. Consequently many traders dealing exclusively in exempt goods ceased to supply returns and the proportion of wholesale trade covered by the records has been progressively reduced. A greater number became taxable from 22nd November, 1940. The figures above cannot be compared without allowance for this fact.

24.—COMPANIES, MORTGAGES, ETC.

Period.		Companies Registered.		Mortgages Registered—Real Estates.		Land Transferred.
		Com-panies.	Authorized Capital.	Loans.	Dis-charges.	
		No.	£	£	£	£
Year	1931.....	122	2,067,785	7,764,757	2,249,076	6,355,100
	1933.....	156	2,200,980	4,013,037	2,778,376	4,849,176
	1935.....	150	3,705,132	5,102,905	3,715,313	7,036,500
	1936.....	99	1,488,200	5,993,845	4,076,106	8,368,200
	1937.....	157	3,939,900	7,044,973	4,798,819	9,773,250
	1938.....	139	2,630,225	7,224,649	5,343,113	10,648,900
	1939.....	149	3,625,928	5,807,137	4,229,509	8,226,650
	1940.....	73	611,000	6,024,093	4,569,260	8,224,600
July, 1940	.....	9	94,000	647,673	583,762	847,400
1941	.....	3	29,000	564,291	530,865	943,100
August, 1940	.....	6	22,000	684,043	417,035	553,800
1941	.....	5	132,500	471,851	389,180	819,400
Sept., 1940	.....	8	21,600	376,867	326,214	583,000
1941	.....	4	34,000	374,544	394,455	915,300
Sept., Quarter, 1940	.....	23	137,600	1,708,583	1,327,011	1,984,200
1941	.....	12	195,000	1,410,686	1,314,500	2,677,800
January-Sept., 1940	.....	58	438,500	4,771,855	3,509,769	6,172,200
1941	.....	35	656,000	4,048,604	3,460,240	7,244,300

25.—BANKRUPTCY (Sequestrations, Deeds, Schemes, Etc.).

Period.	Primary Producers.	Total.	Liabilities.	Assets.	Excess Liabilities.
	No.	No.	£	£	£
Year 1931.....	456	996	1,491,178	1,101,919	389,259
1932.....	316	654	1,341,620	961,257	380,363
1933.....	282	570	1,339,435	1,061,860	277,575
1934.....	373	626	1,484,031	1,017,972	466,059
1935.....	357	597	1,376,855	753,528	623,327
1936.....	342	551	1,964,627	1,420,209	544,418
1937.....	227	468	1,547,794	1,143,739	404,055
1938.....	245	461	1,526,833	1,070,393	456,440
1939.....	344	630	1,909,887	1,283,966	625,921
1940.....	214	437	980,784	778,432	202,352
July, 1940	8	41	64,450	42,865	21,585
1941	3	10	6,598	3,341	3,257
August, 1940	3	22	34,452	26,471	7,981
1941	4	15	24,311	13,004	11,307
Sept., 1940	3	22	19,708	10,753	8,955
1941	3	13	13,637	9,561	4,076
Sept. Quarter, 1940	14	85	118,610	80,089	38,521
1941	10	38	44,546	25,906	18,640
January-Sept., 1940	195	379	857,016	685,693	171,323
1941	146	256	744,582	571,634	172,948

NOTE.—For 1931 and portion of 1932, liabilities and assets of compositions are not included.

26.—BUTTER AND CHEESE PRODUCTION.

Period.	Butter (lb.).			Cheese (lb.).		
	1939-40	1940-41	1941-42	1939-40	1940-41	1941-42
In Factories.						
July	1,555,556	1,356,937	1,483,893	1,708,165	1,341,018	1,318,527
August.....	1,933,134	1,801,206	1,825,983	1,979,972	1,178,153	1,817,149
Sept.	2,513,517	2,144,558	2,473,702	2,306,822	2,328,949	2,466,185
July-Sept.	6,002,207	5,302,701	5,783,578	5,994,959	5,448,120	5,601,861
Year.						
In Factories ..	17,553,631	19,842,843	18,390,284	18,457,298	20,549,867	19,505,217
On Farms	3,162,953	3,095,538	3,005,364	300	180	556
Total	20,716,584	22,938,381	21,395,648	18,457,598	20,550,047	19,505,773

27.—SLAUGHTERINGS AT METROPOLITAN ABATTOIRS (for home consumption).

Period.	Bullocks.	Cows.	Calves.	Sheep.	Lambs.	Pigs.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
July-Sept., 1940	7,531	6,247	14,313	87,127	88,433	9,738
1941	7,019	7,109	12,453	89,415	115,461	14,698
January-Sept., 1940	22,647	18,112	33,915	241,903	242,563	23,935
1941	20,069	21,003	33,607	266,532	305,049	45,661
January-Dec. 1936	33,280	21,138	45,710	295,910	287,665	43,216
1937	35,734	24,007	45,635	291,487	285,019	40,183
1938	30,562	27,136	45,080	306,068	327,543	31,443
1939	28,216	26,240	42,156	327,660	341,073	29,602
1940	30,950	25,751	47,537	345,381	362,860	38,150

28.—ELECTRICITY.

Sales by Adelaide Electric Supply Co., Ltd. (In British Units).

Year Ended August.				Quarter Ended August.	
1934.	1935.	1936.	1937.	1938.	1939.
74,171,004	86,770,159	101,362,462	117,868,608	35,717,245	38,206,437
1938.	1939.	1940.	1941.	1940.	1941.
130,595,239	139,837,714	149,696,668	173,385,350	40,572,501	50,528,054

29.—GAS AND ELECTRICITY OUTPUT.

1932-33.	1933-34.	1934-35.	1935-36.	1936-37.	1937-38.	1938-39.	1939-40.
Gas (1,000,000 cubic feet).							
1,121	1,066	1,082	1,090	1,119	1,155	1,182	1,240
Electricity (1,000 British Units).							
148,348	165,598	176,434	200,488	223,925	240,903	256,282	270,415

30.—LATEST PRODUCTION STATISTICS AND MISCELLANEOUS DATA NOT ELSEWHERE INCLUDED.

Item.	Unit.	1936-37.	1937-38.	1938-39.	1939-40.	1940-41.
Wheat.....	acres bush. average	3,058,457 28,714,653 9-39	3,161,739 43,428,423 13-73	3,080,401 31,674,418 10-28	2,734,595 41,071,696 15-02	2,560,390 17,856,118 6-97
Barley.....	acres bush. average	304,559 4,260,462 13-99	411,288 8,647,043 21-02	457,039 7,541,090 16-50	503,548 9,960,237 19-78	471,211 4,775,818 10-14
Oats.....	acres bush. average	414,723 2,363,806 5-70	332,434 2,960,944 8-91	266,842 2,401,128 9-00	349,018 4,062,541 11-64	472,545 1,829,404 3-87
Hay.....	acres tons average	539,127 501,003 0-93	562,057 687,312 1-22	519,309 585,554 1-13	531,614 646,075 1-22	403,678 394,274 0-98
Manures used						
Crops	tons	161,654	176,351	179,118	170,111	155,851
Pastures ..	tons	46,399	51,196	56,325	53,583	50,452
Cattle	No.	328,013	324,163	318,897	351,013	376,654
Horses	No.	200,870	197,334	195,834	190,013	182,206
Sheep	No.	7,905,112	8,904,402	9,936,586	9,940,570	10,263,423
Pigs	No.	85,048	66,647	71,292	119,660	190,068
Sheep Shorn ..	No.	7,940,476	8,654,764	9,942,135	10,132,619	10,638,154
Wool Clip ...	lb.	66,743,386	74,893,269	88,345,467	91,136,064	92,611,206
Wool Prodn. (a)	lb.	76,604,296	86,606,388	102,888,121	105,265,869	107,000,000
Ewes Mated ..	No.	3,519,568	3,662,227	4,202,848	4,436,435	4,631,407
Lambs Marked	No.	2,079,426	2,476,804	3,077,634	3,102,835	3,196,548
Wine—						
Beverage...	gall.	7,434,170	6,928,378	6,045,301	5,387,244	5,250,890
Distillation	gall.	7,592,332	8,960,500	5,101,745	5,792,400	5,815,760
Total ...	gall.	15,026,502	15,888,878	11,147,046	11,179,644	11,066,650
Currants	cwt.	161,858	187,332	191,381	208,930	134,904
Raisins	cwt.	227,631	332,178	233,138	299,869	310,346
Apples	bush.	841,504	1,275,486	808,020	589,112	1,480,217
Oranges.....	bush.	654,889	802,255	815,460	754,070	924,122
Factories						
Establishments	No.	1,916	1,980	2,067	2,265	
Hands ...	No.	40,710	44,084	43,371	45,050	553,000c
Wages, etc.	£	7,518,239	8,412,975	8,547,462	8,957,893	
Output ...	£	34,528,176	36,239,937	35,005,264	37,696,538	
Production						
Value...	£	12,271,563	13,820,155	13,678,930	14,403,520	
Life Assurance						
New Policies	No. £	48,800 5,395,553	54,205 6,255,724	50,057 6,035,238	48,976 5,716,856	48,765 5,045,062

a Including wool on skins. b Estimated. c Estimate for September, 64,000.